

KOWLOON INDEMNITY DEMAND

T.W. Kwok Registers Strong Protest

"Inhuman," China Lays Claim To Jurisdiction

The Chinese Government will hold Hong Kong authorities responsible for the demolition of the wooden shacks inside the old walled Kowloon City and will reserve all rights to claim indemnity, according to a Central News report.

These were two of the five points raised by Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, on Wednesday when he lodged a strong protest with the Governor (Sir Alexander Grantham).

Mr. Kwok pointed out to the Governor that the Chinese Government regarded the demolition as "against humanitarian principles".

Mr. George Yeh, China's Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived at Kai Tak Airfield shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday. He was met by Chinese Special Commissioner T.W. Kwok and members of his staff.

Seven "representatives" of the Kowloon Walled City Residents' Association were also on hand. They reported at length to Mr. Yeh on the issue.

It was learned they were promised that the matter would be discussed at Nanking when Mr. Yeh returns there.

Mr. Yeh told the "representatives" that he was not in Hong Kong in connection with the Kowloon City issue but was just passing through on his way back to Nanking from Rangoon.

CHINESE AID MISSION TO LEAVE FOR U.S.

Nanking, Jan. 9. The Chinese Aid Mission, headed by Dr. Tsu Yee Pei, former Governor of the Central Bank of China, will depart for the United States next Wednesday, the Foreign Office said today.

The decision to send the mission to Washington came as a result of consultation with the United States Government for "an exchange of views on the questions connected with American aid to China".—Reuters.

K'LOON HUT DWELLERS STRAGGLING BACK

Of the 54 sheds demolished by the Public Works Department on Monday, ten (including a fair-sized one owned by Lau Chi-leung) have, up to yesterday, been "re-built" on their former sites.

Scattered around the area are also a number of make-shift affairs, of three stone walls and a tin-can roof, and a few "open air" dwellings, all occupied by the former tenants of the illegal shacks.

All these tenants were given free issues of uncooked rice, at the rate of nine taels per head per meal (or 10 taels per day), on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They were also given a small amount of bread to supplement their food supply.

Rice Hand-Out

During the past three days, rice have been distributed to all former tenants who were registered with the Kowloon Walled City Residents' Association, irrespective of whether they were

occupying their former sites or not.

As from today, however, only those who are actually living within the area will be given free food, according to a ruling made by members of the committee of the Association.

In other words, those who have removed from Walled City must return before they can receive any benefit from the contributions made by the various schools in the Colony.

The first supplies of rice were purchased, with CN\$6,000,000 donated by the Po On authorities when they visited the scene on Wednesday.

Donations

Yesterday, the Po On Middle School contributed 2,000 catties of rice to the Association.

Other donations received by Tsang Saeng, Lau Chi-leung and Chan Chun-chau (at present in charge of "relief-work") included 300 of 400 lbs. bread, over 150 lbs. biscuits and about H.K.\$200.

Members of the Provincial Assembly of Kwangtung were expected to visit Kowloon Walled City yesterday, but had to postpone it as they were unable to leave Canton.

Chen Chih-chang and Hu Shih, the committee members of Kwangtung, are expected to leave for Po On today to report the people there on the situation.

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U.S. Fleet Manoeuvres Off Greece

Athens, Jan. 9. The American Mediterranean Fleet is engaged in manoeuvres in which it is possible ships and planes may approach within sight of Greece and her islands, it was disclosed today.

The United States Naval Attaché (Commander Norton Sunderland) said the manoeuvres started on Jan. 7 and will continue until Jan. 16 in the Ionian Sea off the southwestern coast of Greece.

He added that the manoeuvres were "routine training exercises."

The fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral B.H. Bierl, includes the carrier Midway, the cruisers Portsmouth, Providence and Little Rock, and several destroyers and other vessels.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

VIETNAM DEFIES THE FRENCH
Rangoon, Jan. 9. The Vietnamese would carry their fight against the French—which has just entered its second year—until the last French soldier is driven out of the country. Pham Ngoc Thach, Deputy Premier of Vietnam Government in Indo-China, declared today.

The Vietnamese leader in Rangoon, to whom Burns well-on-the attainment of independence, said that he never to enlist the help of other Asian nations in the Vietnamese struggle.

He also said that the Vietnamese, who are engaged in a civil war, are determined to stay in Po On today to report the people there on the situation.



Communists in Trieste, the tiny Free State still controlled by 10,000 Anglo-American troops, were reported yesterday to be trying to foment a general strike... with resultant clashes.

Here is a scene from an earlier Communist demonstration. A trouble-maker is arrested by a civil policeman and a British officer in the centre of dispersing unauthorized demonstrators.—APhot.

Buses To Run Again Today

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GENEVA REPORTS:-

Bao Dai To Rule Annam Once More

Geneva, Jan. 9. An agreement "in principle" for an independent State of Annam, Indo-China, within the French Union was reported tonight by Henry Thinh, financial adviser to former Emperor Bao Dai of Annam.

In a communiqué, the Secretary said that the one-time Emperor and Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner for Indo-China, had agreed that Bao Dai would head the provisional government of such a State.

The two, who met here yesterday, will resume their talks to-morrow, he said.

Meanwhile, it was understood M. Bollaert intends to fly to Paris to consult the French Government.

Nominal Freedom

The Secretary said that Bao Dai, acting for "political parties and religious groups" in Indo-China, was prepared to organise a provisional government, if unity and independence of the country were assured.

He explained that by "unity" he meant the cohesion of Tonkin, Cochinchina and Annam.

He said that no decision had been made on when or how to establish the new government.

Under a proposal made to M. Bollaert by Bao Dai, the Secretary said, the new State would undertake to protect French cultural and economic interests and in return would receive "nominal似體" independence.

Bao Dai's Empire of Annam, which he ruled from 1926 to 1945 under French protection, and later Japanese occupation, ran down the coast of Indo-China.

Virtual Dominion

Informed colonial sources in Paris said that M. Bollaert had offered Bao Dai a realm including Annam, the former tributary Kingdom of Tonkin to the north and the French Colony of Indo-China to the south.

These three territories now are claimed by President Ho Chi Minh of the Viet Nam Republic, France and the Viet Nam Republic have been fighting since December, 1946, about a recognition agreement signed the previous March.

M. Bollaert told correspondents tonight that a pause was needed to enable both sides to study certain suggestions and information which had arrived direct from Saigon.

A member of the ex-Emperor's suite disclosed last night that proposals had been brought to Bao Dai by Captain G. Vantre, a member of the Cabinet of General Nguyen Kuyan, President of the Saigon Government.

Meanwhile, a Paris message adds that special meeting of the French Cabinet was unexpected by called today for tomorrow morning to hear a report on international affairs by M. Andre Marie, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs. In the absence on Monday of M. Georges Bidault, the Foreign Minister.—Reuters.

Rescue Plane

Passengers appeared on the heavily clothed against icy weather, but none showed any recognition of the American B-17 rescue plane circling overhead, said Associated Press' photographer, Gorry, who made the flight.

Gorry said from the air, it was impossible to determine the nationality of the passengers or whether they included women and children, two of several questions about the "Dvina's" voyage still unanswered in Tokyo.

13 DROWNED

The safety of the 13 passengers

on board the plane, which

crashed in the sea off the coast

of Japan, was still unknown

as the plane was reported to

have broken up in mid-air.

Associated Press.

Trouble
Brews In
Trieste

ARABS REPORTED TO ATTACK FROM SYRIA British Units Move Forward

Tel-Aviv, Jan. 9.
Unofficial reports from the Syrian border said today that Arab troops crossed the frontier and attacked two Jewish villages—Kefar Sula and Dan in Hagall. British troops have arrived from Metulla. Fighting continues.

Jerusalem reports earlier said Arab officials there openly claimed that a group of arms experts, comprising Arabs and Germans, are concentrating in Northern Palestine and in Jerusalem preparing for "large-scale action."

This coincided with earlier reports of the arrival of 800 members of "El Hussain Brigade" in Northern Palestine near Safad. The brigade was named after the late King Hussain, father of Transjordan's King Abdullah.

"By this unethical act implicit in the recognition of one-sided accreditation," the statement said, "foreign press representatives have betrayed their profession and forfeited their privilege of immunity."

The Arab Higher Executive press cards, signed by Dr. Hussein Khalidi, the Secretary, were recently issued to foreign journalists to facilitate their work in Arab areas throughout Palestine.

U.S. Explosives

At the same time New York reports say that two trucks, each with enough illegal explosive to level a city, were being sought by the police of eight states today after a secret Palestine arms

ring was broken with the seizure of nine men and the capture of 80 tons of explosives.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation captured eight men and 710,000 pounds of explosives at a lonely farm near Freehold (N.J.).

The Army sold the explosive was cyclamite, six and a half times more powerful than TNT. A truck driver with 49,000 pounds more was seized at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

An eight-State alarm is out for two more trucks loads of explosives.—United Press and Reuter.

MOSCOW SILENT ON STALIN

London, Jan. 9.
Last night, after rumours that Marshal Stalin was dead had been sweeping Europe for 24 hours, Moscow was still silent.

The rumours started in Bern, Switzerland, whence they were cabled round the world. During the day Reuter received inquiries from Britain and overseas.

A spokesman of the British Embassy in Paris said: "This is an unusually long time for such a rumour to run over the European capitals, without an official statement being issued on the matter."

Last week, Professor Ellis Derven, Swedish cancer specialist, was urgently summoned to attend an unnamed patient in Russia, who was believed in Stockholm at the time to be Marshal Stalin.

Senhor Pimentel Brantao, the last Brazilian Ambassador in Moscow, said in Rio de Janeiro on Tuesday that Marshal Stalin's health was "very grave" and that he was partially paralysed in the right side and had to walk with crutches.—Reuter.

BRIGHTER CHANCES OF RESCUE FOR "DVINA"

Tokyo, Jan. 9.
Eight standby ships guarded the Russian vessel "Dvina", which was still wallowing so deeply her decks were awash, while clearing weather this afternoon gave some promise to efforts to tow her to safety might begin soon.

A Russian patrol boat succeeded in putting a line aboard the stricken vessel, which continues to list at an estimated angle of 30 degrees.

The sun broke through heavy clouds this afternoon and the seas began to moderate.

Nevertheless, at each roll of the battered ship—which was without engine power—water poured over her port rail.

Meanwhile, the United States destroyer, Henderson, continued to search for signs of another stricken, fishing boat, Kainu Maru, which was reported to be breaking up 200 miles eastward of Tokyo.—Associated Press.

The Weather

A weak ridge of high pressure extends from north-west China across the East Asian seas, now shifted over South Korea, Japan and the Ryukyu Islands, remaining low over continental East Asia.

Forecast: Light, or moderate, east wind.

Meanwhile, the British Isles are under a high pressure system.

Maximum: 45 miles per hour.

Sea State: 1 to 2.

Temperature: 50° F.

Cloud: Partly cloudy.

Visibility: Good.

Waves: 1 to 2 feet.

Wind: 10 to 15 miles per hour.

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COMMANDOS REFUSED LEAVE TO APPEAL

An application by Victor John Brown and James Andrew Miller, both formerly of 45 R.M. Commando, for leave to appeal against their conviction on a charge of robbery, was yesterday dismissed by the Full Court comprising Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice J. Reynolds (Acting Additional Judge).

Anti-Smuggling Tour Of Sth China Ports

Shanghai, Jan. 9. Deputy Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is scheduled to leave this morning on an inspection tour of South-China ports and to study the smuggling situation at first hand.

Mr. Ting expects to be away for one month during which period he will visit the Formosan port of Kao-lung, Kowloon, Canton, Macao, Swatow and Amoy.

—Reuter.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.30 p.m.—Don Ries and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra and Joseph Schmidt Team.

1.00 p.m.—Catherine Taylor: Pettie Butt.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestra Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Studio: Connie Bimbo and His Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

4.00 p.m.—H.B.C. Transcription Service: "Much Blood in the March".

4.30 p.m.—Andre Rostanets and His Orchestra.

5.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

7.15 p.m.—Studio: Units Requests—Globo Carter Calling R.A.F. 80th Squad.

8.15 p.m.—Studio: Seaver Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—Interlude.

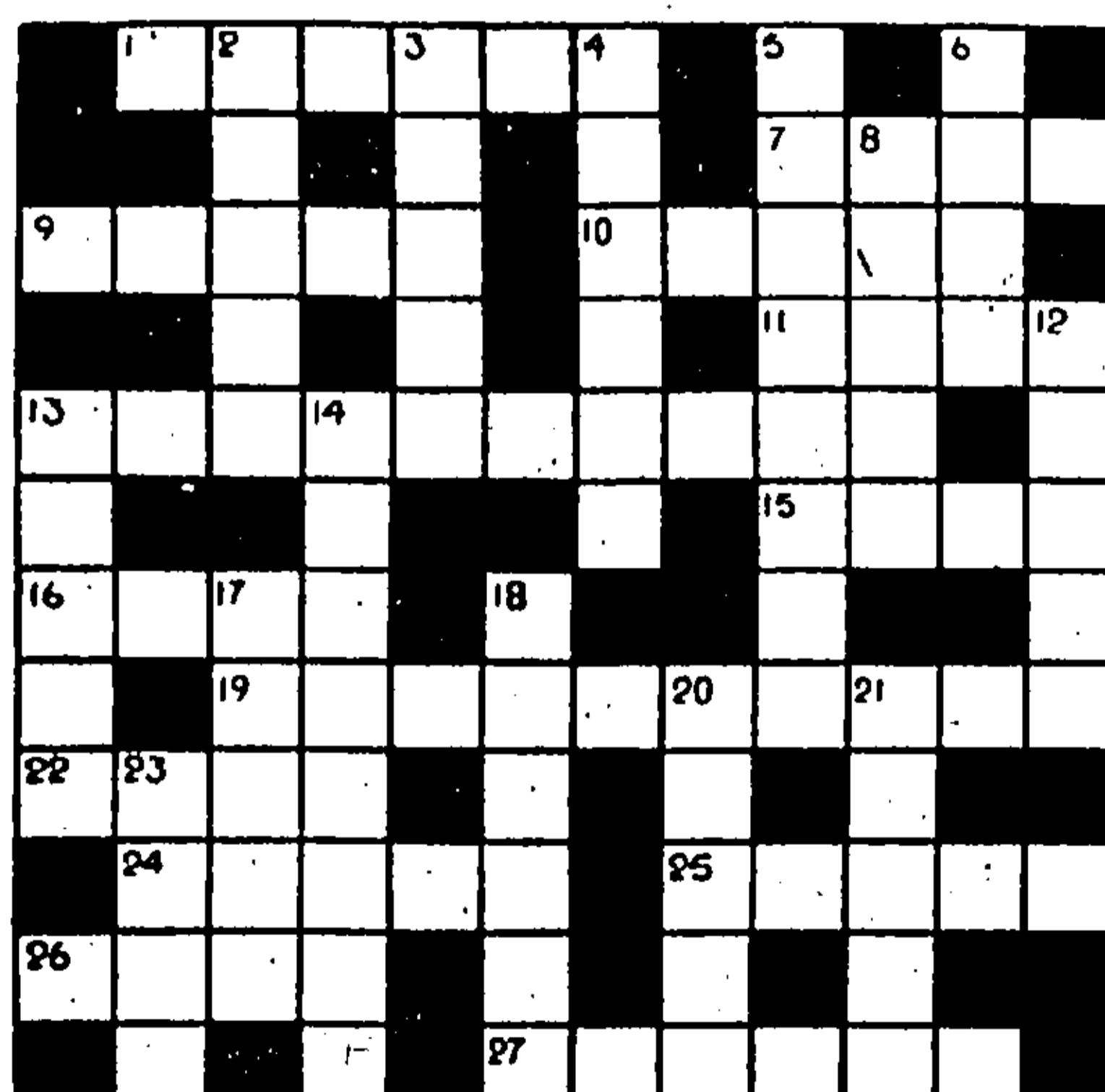
8.30 p.m.—H.B.C. Transcription Service: "Paul Temple and the Gregory Affair, Episode 3—'The Madrid'".

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: Radio News Reel.

10.15 p.m.—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- 1 Bound. 18 breath.
- 2 Cupid. 19 Happening together.
- 3 Abrupt in manner. 22 Being up.
- 10 Happen. 23 Change.
- 11 Request. 24 Confusion.
- 12 Essay. 25 Liberate.
- 13 Specimen. 26 Liberate.
- 14 Struggle for. 27 Property.
- 20 Engaged. 21 Nose. 23 Chair. 24 Split. 25 Image. 26 Exceed.
- 27 Down—1 Common. 4 Smoke. 7 Mirage. 8 Acute. 10 Tots. 12 Senator. 13 Inep. 16 Shoe. 17 Sane. 19 Earle.
- 14 Repeated. 18 Anthem. 22 Apex.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—1 Common, 4 Smoke, 7 Mirage, 8 Acute, 10 Tots, 12 Senator, 13 Inep, 16 Shoe, 17 Sane, 19 Earle.

POP



Monkey Business



When Oka the gorilla arrived at the Bronx Zoo (New York) from the French Cameroons in 1942 she weighed a mere 20 lbs and, to weigh her, Keeper Jim Reilly had merely to put her on his back, step on the scales and deduct his own weight. But Oka has improved with age. To get her weighed today, Reilly has to give a practical exhibition.

PROFITEERS MUST PAY FINES OR HAVE BUSINESSES CLOSED UP

Profiteers appearing before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday were given the alternative of paying fines or closure orders for one month.

Leung See of Chung Shun (3 Tai-Pai Terrace, West Point) was fined \$200 for selling a 3-lb tin of Cowhie fullcream at \$8.00 (\$4.00). Defendant, whose shop was described by Inspector Pitman of the Price Control Department as a small grocery shop doing good business, pleaded ignorance of the price controls, saying that she left her shop to a friend.

Mr. d'Almada gave the woman time to pay up the fine or have her shop closed for one month.

Similarly treated was Chark Charn Ming of Ming Chong Charn Kee (30 Hillier Street), fined \$100 for selling a 40-watt GE fluorescent lamp at \$7.00 (\$6.50). Defendant asserted that cost of labour was included in this sale.

Appearing for Au Wah of Nei Ying (21, Shing Wo Road), Mr. Hin Shing Lo pleaded guilty for his client, saying that Au, who had been dismissed by his firm, was a fok and thought the holder and lamp were included in the price.

Defendant was cautioned.

Tin Of Oats

Li Pak-chu (Yeo Hing Shing, 23 Luard Road) was fined \$100 for selling a 20-oz tin of Quaker Oats at \$1.80 (\$1.50).

Han Kam-tin (Kwong Cheng Fat, 280 Hollywood Road) was fined \$100 for selling a 1-lb tin of Acorn butter at \$2.50 (\$2.35). Defendant said that the goods did not belong to him, although they were in his premises.

Rahmatdin, a partner who claimed to be the owner, told the Court that his fok sold the butter. The Chinese and the Indian were told to share the fine.

Li Oh (Heng Yick, 9 Percival Street) was fined \$50 for selling a 20-oz tin of Quaker Oats at \$1.80 (\$1.50).

Mak Cheuk (Kai Chun, 34 Percival Street) was fined \$150 for selling a catty of imported flour at 60 cents (44 cents).

Chung Shing (Ming Sun Co., 55 Shing Wo Road) was fined \$25 for selling a cake of Lever's Health soap (China Made) at 70 cents (55 cents.)

Mak Yee (Man Wah Lane, Western Central Stalls 32) was fined \$40 for selling two apples (10 ozs.) at 80 cents (60 cents.)

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The Honourable R. R. Todd
(Chairman)

The Honourable B. C. K.
Hawkins.

Dr. The Honourable I.
Newton.

T. R. Rowell, Esq.

J. C. McDouall, Esq.
(member and Secretary)

Professor R. Robertson.

Reverend Father T. F.
Ryan, S. J.

W. N. Thomas Tam, Esq.

Reverend George She.

Mrs. F. I. Tseung.

Mrs. M. K. Lo.

Miss C. Scott-Moncrieff,
M.B.E.

The terms of reference of the
Committee are to be as follows:
To advise Government on
Social Welfare policy, on
schemes by which the policy
might be implemented, and on
the practical execution of these
schemes, with special reference to:

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(b) Co-ordination of all Wel-
fare activities.

(c) Selection and training of
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(d) Financial aid from the
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voluntary organizations and
institutions."

SPLIT AMONG REPUBLICANS? Disagreement Over Europe Aid Plan Marshalls Threat To Resign

Washington, Jan. 8.

Signs of a major split in the ranks of the majority
Republican Party over the Marshall plan were
evident here with the formal opening of the
crucial debate on the vast European recovery
scheme in the Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee.

At the same time, a newspaper reporter said that
the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall,
who originated the plan, and was the first
Government witness before the Committee,
might threaten to resign if Congress either
delayed or significantly alters his scheme.

The belief that internal strife
might break out in the Repub-
lican Party over the Marshall
Plan was supported by the fact
that Senators Robert Taft and
Arthur Vandenberg—the leading
majority Party figures in the
Senate—appear to possess
radically contrary views on it.

Although he has been cau-
tious in comment to date, there
is every evidence that Senator
Vandenberg fully believes in
the plan and by recently
divesting himself of Presidential
ambitions—intends to fight for it
on a genuine bipartisan basis.

Senator Taft, on the other
hand, has publicly proclaimed
his conviction that the total
contributions should be slashed
and expressed the belief that
the debate will probably not be
concluded until July 1 at the
earliest.

"Pass Or I Quit"

Both men have a consider-
able following, which may re-
sult in an important and sig-
nificant split developing in the
Republican ranks.

With these Republican Party
split signs were press reports
that Mr. Marshall might pro-
claim a "pass the plan or I
quit".

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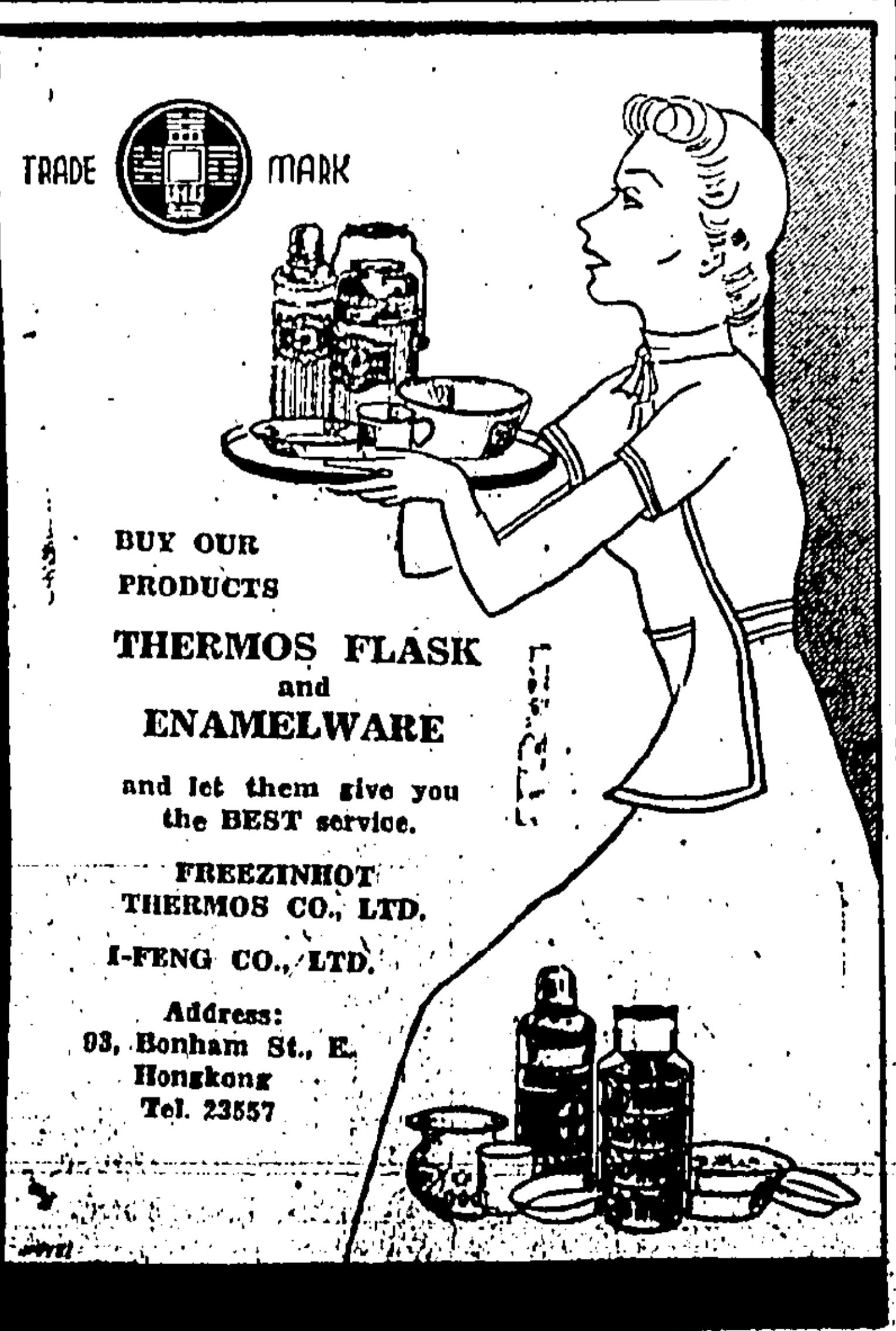
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PEACE TREATY IN FAR EAST

Another Russian Note To Great Britain

Moscow Sticks To Original Stand

London, Jan. 8. Russia has restated her contention that the Far Eastern peace settlement should be dealt with in the first instance by the Council of Foreign Ministers on the pattern of the peace treaties in European, but with China replacing France. The receipt of a new Russian note was announced by a Foreign Office spokesman today. It is in reply to Britain's answer, dated Dec. 12, to an earlier Soviet proposal to the United States, Britain and China for a January meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in China to begin on the Japanese peace treaty.

Reuters correspondent says that the latest Soviet note should not be confused

Ominous Words By Dutch

BATAVIA, JAN. 9. A RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID TODAY THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GOVERNMENT HAD INFORMED THE UNITED NATIONS GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE THAT, UNLESS A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT IS REACHED SOON WITH THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC, THE NETHERLANDS RESERVES ITS RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF ACTION.

The reported declaration was similar to the one which preceded the start of Dutch 'police action' last July.

Dutch sources said that confirmation or denial of the report would have to come from the Hague.

The UN committee met throughout the day with a Republi

Dutch sources said they had no word from the committee regarding Republican reaction to the latest proposals. —Associated Press.

NEW TRUMAN APPOINTMENT

Washington, Jan. 8. President Truman announced today the appointment of Mr. George V. Allen, now Ambassador to Persia, as Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, a post which includes the direction of the State Department's "Voice of America" broadcasts.

Mr. Allen will fill the post left open when Mr. William Benton resigned recently. Mr. Allen's appointment must be approved by the Senate. —Reuter.

China Insists

China's position, although no reply to the latest Soviet note to the Chinese Government is yet announced, does not appear to have undergone any recent modification, to judge by a statement made yesterday by the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. George Yeh.

Dr. Yeh said that China insisted on retaining veto power in the Far Eastern settlement as a "legitimate protection of her own interest," but recalled that China had never yet exercised her right of veto inside the Security Council of the United Nations and did not intend to misuse the privilege. —Reuter.

The latest report was that only two or three looting incidents occurred on Wednesday and that they were controlled by police, who shot three looting Moslems. —Associated Press.

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Belgrade Accuses Italy Of Delay

Belgrade, Jan. 8. Yugoslavia today charged Italy with deliberate obstruction in solving the question of a governor for the Free Territory of Trieste.

The Yugoslav Foreign Office spokesman said that the Italian Government had rejected the names proposed by Yugoslavia on the grounds that she was unable to accept candidates from countries with which she had been at war.

The Italians, in turn, proposed candidates they knew would not be acceptable to Belgrade, the spokesman said.

The names proposed by Yugoslavia were Dr. Nobuslav Ecza, chief of the Czechoslovak delegation to the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg, Senator George Branting, of Sweden, and the President of the Norwegian Supreme Court M. Emil Stang, the spokesman said.

He pointed out that Sweden had never been at war with

WITCH HUNT TO RESUME

Washington, Jan. 8. The Un-American Activities Committee of Congress will resume its hunt of Hollywood Communists "in the very near future," the committee's Chairman, Representative J. Parnell Thomas (Republican of New Jersey), said today.

The action, resulting in contempt of Congress cases and Grand Jury indictments against 10 screen writers, producers and directors, who declined to say whether they were, or ever had been, Communist Party members. —Reuter.

Drastic Economy Measures

PARIS, JAN. 8. FURTHER DRASIC ECONOMIC MEASURES TO SAVE THE FRANC FROM SERIOUS INFLATION ARE ENVISAGED IN A BROADCAST TONIGHT BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, M. RENE MAYER.

After outlining the need for his 125,000 million francs taxation loan passed by the National Assembly, M. Mayer said: "Some people believe that massive economies would be sufficient to meet the demands of the situation.

I know that economies are possible and I will require them. Entire services must disappear and this is allowed for in my economic policy."

"Serious cuts will follow those which have already been made in certain military expenses. Certain nationalised industries are carrying unnecessary employees."

"In the 300,000 million franc budget, a 10 per cent reduction will be brought into operation before March 1st by the Government and Parliament."

"In 1948, 150,000 civil servants will be disbanded and reclassified." —Reuter.

TNT DISCOVERY

Freehold, N.J., Jan. 9. Police found a cache of 85,000 pounds of TNT, which officials believe was intended for shipment to Palestine, on a farm here today.

The raid followed the discovery last week of an attempted illegal shipment of 65,000 pounds of dynamite to Palestine aboard a freighter tied up at a Jersey City pier.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has not been able to determine the identity of the shippers. —United Press.

Michael Selling His Cars

LAUSANNE, JAN. 8. EX-KING MICHAEL OF ROMANIA, BELIEVED TO BE WORRIED BY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, INTENDS TO SELL IMMEDIATELY TWO OF THE FOUR CARS WHICH HE BROUGHT WITH HIM FROM ROMANIA FOUR DAYS AGO FOLLOWING HIS AbdICATION.

The Rumanian Government is handing over to the people the extensive property owned by Michael and the former Royal Family, the Bucharest Radio announced tonight.

The announcement added that owing to the enormous size of the Royal property the Government commission appointed to administer it had not yet been able to compile an inventory.

Michael alone, it was estimated, owned 23,000 hectares of private land and the Royal Family owned numerous estates, yachts, hunting grounds, banks, factories, buildings and all other kinds of enterprise, the broadcast said.

It was estimated that the Royal Family alone owned over 150,000 hectares besides 50,000 hectares in other estates. —Reuter.

KARACHI RIOT TOLL

KARACHI, Jan. 9. Premier Mohammad Ayub Khan of the province of Sind announced last night that 122 had been killed and 200 injured in two days of communal rioting here. He said 61 of the dead were Sikhs.

The latest report was that only two or three looting incidents occurred on Wednesday and that they were controlled by police, who shot three looting Moslems. —Associated Press.

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MARSHALL PLAN PROGRESS

The agreement between Senator Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and President Truman, whereby the total target figure of US\$17,000,000,000 has been removed from the Marshall Plan legislation as submitted to Congress might have caused some consternation in Europe if the reason for the decision had not been clearly understood.

The Bill as amended will consecrate the principle of a four-year European recovery programme and retain the figure of 6.8 billion dollars as the appropriation for the first 15 months from April 1 next.

The object of the removal of the total target figure from the Bill is to facilitate the passage of the Bill through Congress. The device adopted takes account of the fact, in Senator Vandenberg's words, "that it is impossible to anticipate what the conditions of the world may be in the succeeding four years." It further relieves the present Congress, whose term expires this year, from the embarrassment of committing the Congress elected next November (at the same time as the Presidential election) and that to be elected in November, 1950, to a four-year total, annual appropriations for which would still have to be voted by the Congress of the day.

It is fully appreciated in British quarters that the U.S. Administration is keenly desirous of securing passage of the Bill by Congress in good time and is in favour of total American aid up to its own estimate of 17 billion dollars. The political ways and means of attaining this end is an American domestic question of which the Administration must be the judge.

At the same time it is felt that there should be a fresh spur to the 16 nations forming the Committee of European Economic Cooperation to press on with schemes for co-ordination of their respective reconstruction programmes. The 16 nations' objective was defined by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Foreign Minister, in his recent speech to the Association of American correspondents in London, as intended "to fulfil the claim made upon them—namely that they should help each other and the world so that aid coming from the U.S.A. will be supplementary and will help us to make a great success of the recovery of Europe."

Co-ordination and co-operation is taking place among the 16 nations themselves and under the aegis of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

Thus the Customs Union Study Group of the CEEC meets again in Brussels on January 26. After the Group's last meeting questionnaires were sent out to secure data which would enable them at their next meeting to discuss the possibility of a common tariff.

A common tariff is probably the most decisive item in the study of this problem because it is the distinguishing mark of a Customs Union. Also under the Charter of the International Trade Organization a Customs Union tariff level must not be higher than average tariffs of participating countries before the establishment of a Customs Union. This will be the main subject for discussion at the meeting on January 26.

Also on January 26 meeting called on the initiative of the Italian Government is being held in Rome to consider the manpower problem in relation to the training of labour conditions of service, travelling arrangements, etc. There are some 2,500,000 unemployed in Italy, whose view carried some weight that such a meeting would be useful both practically and as evidence of European self-help. The difficulty lies in the fact that most of the

REPORT ON POLAND

By Nicholas Carroll

Recently The Sunday

Times Representative

In Warsaw

post-war Poland. In the industrial sphere the story is of steadily accelerating progress based on well worked out three-year plan intended as prelude to a wider and much longer term "blueprint" for reconstruction, in which private enterprise looks like playing an ever diminishing role.

Poland has trade agreements with over thirty countries, Great Britain included, though her ties with the Soviet and the Eastern European countries are the closest and most cordial. Greece and Spain are the only countries in Europe with which she has no trade relations. In early post-occupation days UNRRA helped to the value of some £120 million, did much to aid her arduous climb from the complete commercial and cultural prostration to which the infamous German occupation policy of ultimate extermination reduced her—a prostration by no means improved by the passage of victorious Russian troops through the land.

At one period of the year it was thought that the Polish Socialists, with their tradition of study independence, might counter-balance the more extreme tendencies of the Communists, but their leaders have thrown in their lot wholeheartedly with their Soviet-inspired comrades, and right-wing elements have been vigorously eliminated from the party.

With Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, the Peasant Party leader, manoeuvred out of the way as a political factor in the country, it now seems that the Catholic Church is the only opponent left facing a Government in which Communists control such important Ministries as Security, Home Defence, Foreign Affairs and Education. That the Government realises this has been made quite clear. The naming of the two Polish cardinals in the latest political trial as having received information from the illegal underground is only the most recent of a series of warning signs of an impending conflict.

In other fields the year has brought significant changes. A year ago banditry was rife, and travel in lonely places by car was unsafe. Now bandits are practically non-existent, following the political amnesty of last spring which brought many thousands of men from the woods. Poland is sometimes described as an "iron curtain" country, but in this case, if there is such a curtain, it is invisible. Foreign correspondents can go where they like and write what they like, though the home Press is subject to a complete and clever censorship.

Secret Police

Yet while visitors have wide freedom of movement there are some things they rarely see. For instance, it is virtually impossible to visit a prison. It is only occasionally, and usually accidentally from an ex-inmate, that one can get a glimpse, frightening and tragic, into the dark wings of the brightly-lit Polish state, where agents of the widely feared "U.B." or security police operate grimly in the shadows.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Thanks for d' pardon, Warden, but I ain't leavin' here till I got proof you destroyed all dem 'wanted-dead-or-alive' wanted!"

Palestine In State Of Anarchy

By Edward Curtis

Palestine now lives in a virtual state of anarchy with the supreme law being "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

For the people in this biblical land—the Jews, Arabs, British and others—life is stumbling on uncertainly. Simple things now are difficult. For many the daily ride to work is a dangerous adventure in an armoured bus.

Mail service is uncertain and often non-existent. First the Jewish and then the Arab post office workers, demanding more guards and security measures, refused to work. Some mail has been lost to train robbers.

Home life for many residents of Palestine has become one continuous move. Thousands of families left their homes because they lived in the "wrong" districts. Speeding vans piled high with furniture of Jews leaving Arab sections or of Arabs leaving Jewish districts are a common sight.

At night in Jerusalem, pistol-packing patrols of Arabs and Jews make movement hazardous. Gunfire sputters and bangs intermittently throughout the residential districts mostly in former mixed quarters or along their boundaries. Explosions of scarce bombs and grenades are commonplace.

Business in mixed areas is impossible. The blank dead fronts of shuttered shops warn a passerby he is in dangerous country.

Even the dead do not rest in peace. The Jews are making a new cemetery farther down the slopes of the Mount of Olives to shorten the distance funeral corteges must go through Arab sniper fire.

The Cleavage

At least one Government department has been split into an Arab section and a Jewish section. Many business firms report that Arab and Jewish employees refuse to work together. An American manager of a Jerusalem firm said Arab employees wanted to establish a branch in the Arab quarter and the Jews asked to open a Jewish quarter once.

A Haganah source said the Jewish defense force is convinced it can take, hold and defend a Jewish State in partitioned Palestine, but that it will take two or three years and will cost many more lives.

A young Jewess who received training as a Haganah intelligence officer through several years of working in the anti-Nazi underground of Europe explained Haganah's optimism. She said it was based on the expectation that the United States would come to the aid of the Jews by exerting economic pressure on the Arab states and because Arab resistance to Zionism is economically much more paralytic to the Arabs than the Jews. This is so, she said, because the Arab masses live on a day to day basis and one day's interruption of income means a loss of that day's feed. Associated Press.

Tomorrow's Problem

Barclay on Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES

TWO EXTREMISTS

BAD

It is seldom a good idea to match up two "extremists" of the same kind as partners. If they are both "bad" bidders they will play plenty of game hands at most part scores and plenty of slam bids at there game to say nothing of the times when they heat their opponents' sail with the manuscript of "Hamlet" on the author's bosom.

Allen prefaces his book with a sonnet which he says was especially written for him by Shakespeare. He claims that play manuscripts whose whereabouts are another literary were buried in Shakespeare's tomb at Stratford-on-Avon with the manuscript of "Hamlet" on the author's bosom.

It is true we see before our eyes a large proportion of that revenue going into the pockets of partie who give no sort of value for it, but that is an evil ordained by Powers beyond our reach, and there is neither disguise nor dishonesty in the mode of doing it—it is a public evil maintained by the highest Authority, and is one of those abuses which it does not fall within the province of any Municipal system to redress.

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The three most important groups back Bacon, the Earl of Oxford and the Earl of Derby. The Earl of Rutland also has some supporters.

In his "Talk with Elizabethans" Allen says he contacted Shakespeare, Bacon and Oxford through Mrs. Hester Dowden, an "automatic script writer"—medium whose spirit controls allegedly guide her pen and write whatever messages they wish to transmit.

Because of this unprecedented access to new sources of the dispute, Allen said, he is now able to solve "several" other mysteries in addition to authorship of the poems and plays. For example, he says, the "Dark Lady" of the sonnets is actually the Virgin Queen Elizabeth, by whom he adds, the Earl of Oxford had an illegitimate son, the Earl of Southampton.

On the main question of who wrote the poems and plays, Allen had the following conversation with Shakespeare:

"Allen: 'Have you any closing message to readers?'"

"Shakespeare: 'Yes. You may state that the alliance which was preserved was more for Oxford's sake than for mine. I had no taste for mystery except in my plays. We two are Shakespeare, and I have borne the burden of two men's work too long. I am glad to show the curtain aside and show you the real playwright and poet combined. You may say that European self-help is a fine thing in the fact that most of the

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BRITISH PLAN FOR GERMANY

Parallel Aims With United States

Formal Division Of Reich?

London, Jan. 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today tabled for discussion by the Cabinet his detailed report on the failure of the Council of Foreign Ministers to reach an agreement on joint action in Germany and its significance for future British policy in Germany. Coming as it does immediately after yesterday's announcement of new measures for coordinating German participation in the economic administration of the Anglo-American bi-zone, Cabinet consideration of German policy must necessarily take into account the new situation created by this concentration of administrative power in Frankfurt.

The first Soviet reaction to the new proposals made by General Lucius Clay and General Brian Robertson, both in the Soviet-controlled press and in the comment of the Soviet official press agency from Berlin, are critical.

The proposals are denounced in a Tass Agency despatch as aiming at "virtual dismemberment of Germany," a course fraught with grave consequences for the German people.

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1.—The stepping up of Soviet propaganda in Berlin, designed to convince the population of the capital that the days of the Western Powers' delegations to the quadripartite Control Council in the German capital are numbered.

The Other View

2.—The desire of the Soviet securiters to close the gap which Berlin represents in an almost complete isolation of the Soviet Zone from contact with the Western world.

3.—The accumulation of rumours indicating increasingly hurried Soviet preparations for a new administrative pattern in the Soviet Zone.

The counter-arguments centre primarily round the belief that Russia does not yet wish to see Germany formally divided.

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tinued because she can extend her political influence in the Western Zone more effectively if the present uncertainty is maintained.

In addition, many observers believe that Russia's declared intention of perpetuating the machinery of the Council of Foreign Ministers for the Japanese peace settlement will prevent her forcing a rupture in Berlin.

British Aims

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PREDICTION FOR GREECE

Athens, Jan. 8. Complete defeat for the Greek resistance forces by late spring or early summer was predicted today by General William G. Livesey, head of the United States combined staff group in Greece.

The general added that the United States War and State Departments had always intended to send all the supplies necessary to achieve that end. He told correspondents that he expected to approve shortly recommendations giving more arms to the Greek people.—Reuters.

Currency Reform In China

SHANGHAI, JAN. 9. A CHINESE DESPATCH FROM CANTON TODAY REPORTED THAT HUANG YUAN-PIN, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL, SAID THAT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS "HANDED TO THE FINANCE MINISTRY AN OUTLINE PLAN FOR CURRENCY REFORM, THE MAIN POINT OF WHICH CALLS FOR THE LIFTING OF ALL CONTROLS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Huang said that the lifting of exchange controls also would be likely to result in the loosening of import controls.

Huang warned against complete reliance on United States aid, called for rebirth of Chinese industry and added that the proposed currency reform would bring an end to blackmarkets in gold, bars, foreign currencies and commodities.—United Press.

German Workers Walk Out

DUESSELDORF, JAN. 8. SOME 36,000 WORKERS IN SOLINGEN, THE GERMAN STEEL CITY, DOWNDOWN TOOLS TODAY FOR A 48-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE.

The strikers, acting on the orders of the Solingen Trade Council, demanded that both normal and workers' rations be met in full and that blackmarketeers be adequately punished.

Solingen was calm and no disturbances were expected.

In Dusseldorf, Mulheim, Oberhausen and other Ruhr cities today, trade councils were meeting to decide action.

At the week-end, union leaders will decide whether to call a general strike throughout the Ruhr "to call the attention of the world to our plight."

Some unions are demanding a general strike throughout the British Zone, but union leaders are opposed to this proposal.

It was not clear today whether the Essen miners would join in the five-hour general strike called at Essen for tomorrow. The miners' leadership opposed participation, but many miners wished to strike and other unions had expressed support.—Reuters.

British H.Q. In Greece To Close

Athens, Jan. 8. Sir Clifford Norton, British Ambassador in Greece, today informed M. Constantine Vlacharis, Greek Foreign Minister, that British headquarters in Athens will shortly cease to exist.

Sir Clifford Norton was understood to have explained that it was purely an administrative measure which would not affect the overall strength of British combatant troops in Greece.

Authoritative quarters explained that the move merely reduces British headquarters to conform to the strength of British troops now generally known to total one brigade with its headquarters at Salonika.

The move in no way affects the British military mission to Greece commanded by Major-General S. B. Rawlins.—Reuters.

ANGLO-DANISH BARGAINING

London, Jan. 8. Bargaining for Danish bacon and butter started in London today when the joint Anglo-Danish financial committee met at the Treasury on the third day of its trade talks.

A Danish spokesman described the previous meetings with British officials as "friendly and cooperative".

Members of the Danish delegation were entertained to a luncheon by Mr. John Strachey, Minister of Food.—Reuters.

A SLANDER?

London, Jan. 8. Commenting today on the Swiss rumours that Marshal Stalin is dead, M. Pavlov, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in London, said: "The report is obviously a slanderous and monstrous fabrication".—Reuters.

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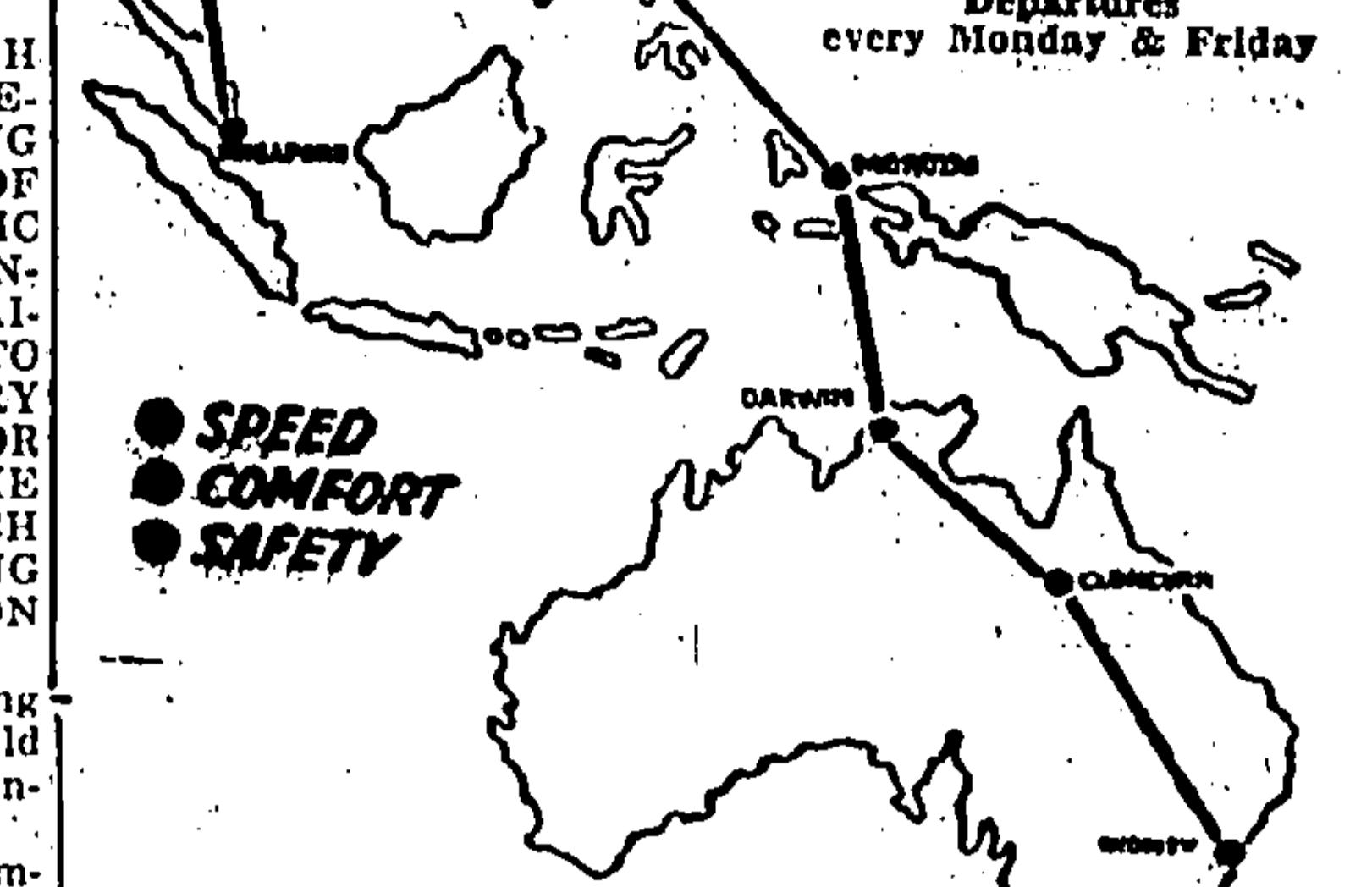
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Merchants' Agitating

Shanghai, Jan. 9. Representatives of local cotton weaving mills will soon call a meeting to express sympathy with cotton merchants who are protesting against the Government's control of textiles as unconstitutional.

At the meeting yesterday, the representatives of cotton merchants declared that the Government's regulations governing national control of cotton, cotton-yarn, and cotton-cloth were issued without going through necessary legislative process and in conflict with Article 15 of the new constitution which says protection should be given to people for their rights to defend their livelihood. Reuter

SAVING 200 LIVES A YEAR

Recommendations to bring Chicago traffic standards up to those of some other major cities are contained in a survey by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

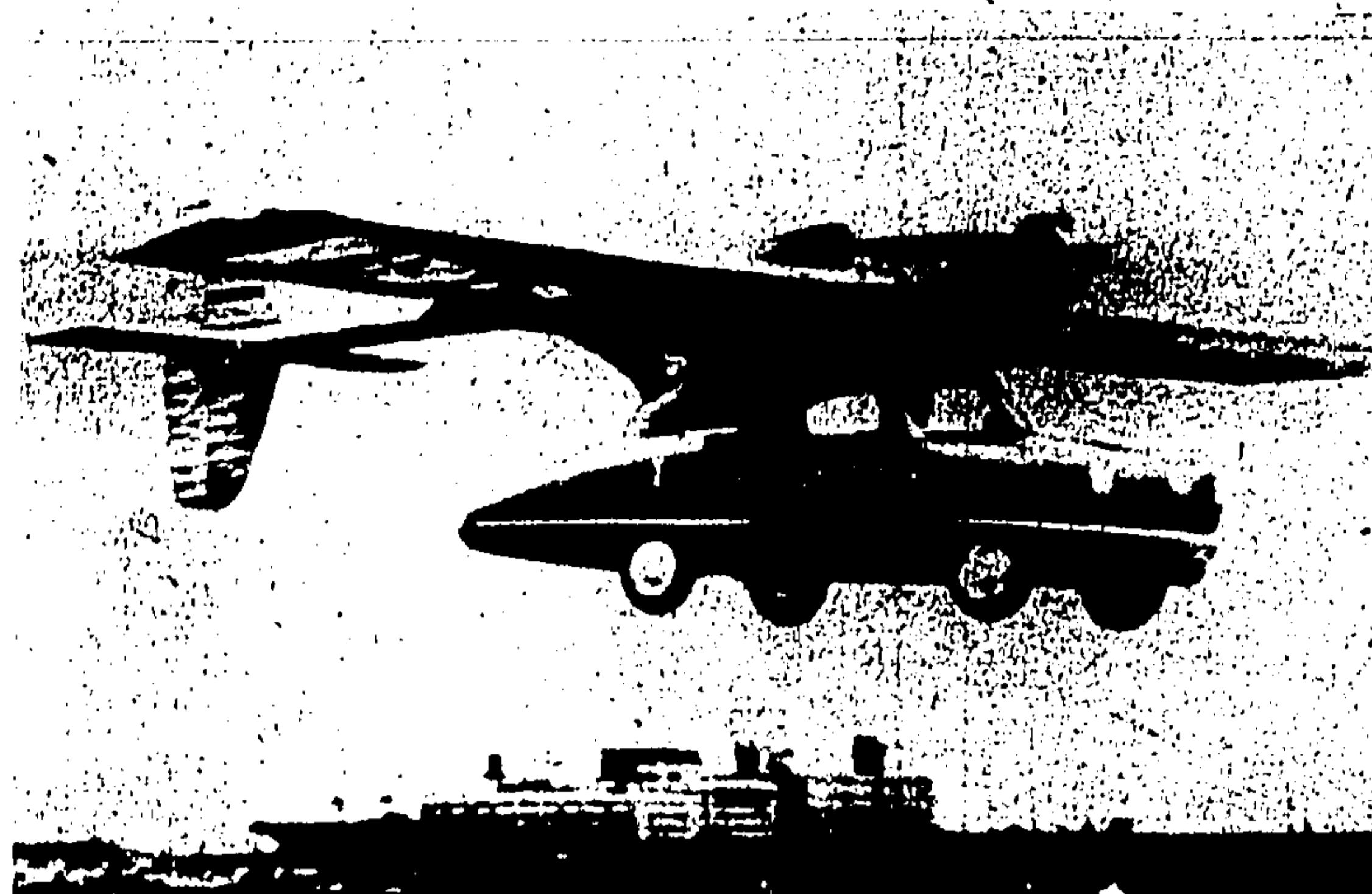
Included in the programme are a "fixproof" system of traffic tickets, installation of more "drunk-o-meter" equipment to detect intoxication, and substitution of three-wheeled motorcycles for horses in the mounted division.

The survey recommends doubling traffic division personnel and calls for purchase of \$500,000 worth of equipment "absolutely necessary."

Traffic experts who prepared the survey felt the necessity for a basic graft in traffic law enforcement and for complete right of way also will be prosecuted.

MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

The Flying Motor Car



An experimental four-seater "flying automobile," built by Consolidated Vultee, recently took off on a successful test flight from San Diego, California. The plane, which has a detachable wing and separate engine in the car for ground operation, circled the city for an hour and eighteen minutes. Another inventor of a flying car recently was not so successful—he ran out of petrol and crashed! (APhoto).



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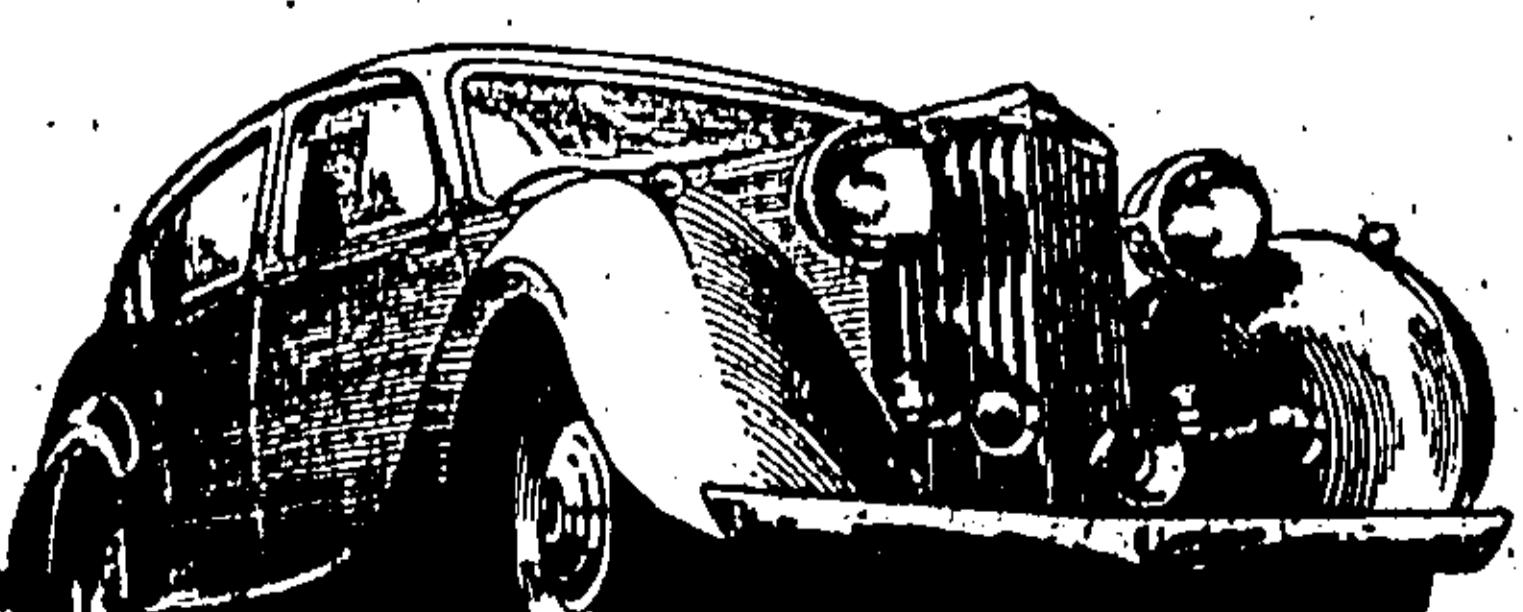
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British Export Hopes

The new Minister of Supply, Mr. George Russell Straus, made his second public appearance in that capacity at Vauxhall's Luton factory recently, when he was persuaded to don overalls and drive the 500,000th Bedford lorry off the end of the assembly line.

In his speech, which followed the marking of this fine production record, he was complimentary to all and sundry, and is evidently going more carefully than his predecessor.

Of the motor industry he said:

"Every car exported means that 10,000 of our fellow-citizens will be assured of their meat ration for a week. This year we expect that the export of private cars will reach nearly forty million pounds; and next year 60 million pounds. On our part I promise you that I and my colleagues in the Ministry of Supply will give you all the assistance we can."

No Drop

Sir Charles Bartlett, managing director of Vauxhall's, in his reply, put the motor industry's point of view as tactfully as he could, when he said:

"Schemes alone are bare bones. They must be clothed in human understanding and carried out with an appreciation of one's social responsibilities."

He said that there had been no drop in Vauxhall production and that they were, in fact 16 to 20 per cent more efficient than pre-war; that 75 per cent of all Vauxhalls were now being exported, and that production this year would probably constitute a record. He added:

"I do not think that the export target set for the motor industry is by any means unattainable."

The Press

Finally, Sir Charles drew the Minister of Supply's attention particularly to some special as-

pects of the export drive.

"I would like, sir," he said, "to pay a special tribute to the technical Press. Their influence is profound and not to be judged on circulation alone, and I am sure they will play an increasingly important part in helping to develop export markets for the motor industry."

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Leap In Air

Maneuvrability of the A.40 was demonstrated by Alan Hess with a series of tight turns and by running two wheels over a 1ft ramp, at sufficient speed for the car to leap almost bodily into the air.

A considerable crowd of foreign agents and Salon visitors, amongst whom was Mr. L. P. Lord, found this "hell-driving" display duly impressive.

The weather was fine but cold, with a brisk wind which could hardly have aided the times recorded. Incidentally, never before can the time-keepers' cabin have sheltered so many.

Challenge

WHEN the Austin Motor Company hired the Montlhéry Racing Circuit near Paris and challenged allcomers (in the same class) to compete against the new Austin A.40, in a series of official tests they offered to pay the National Press Fund of France 10,000 francs if they were beaten.

This was a very small sum (approximately 20 guineas), but it was the most the Austin Motor Company would have

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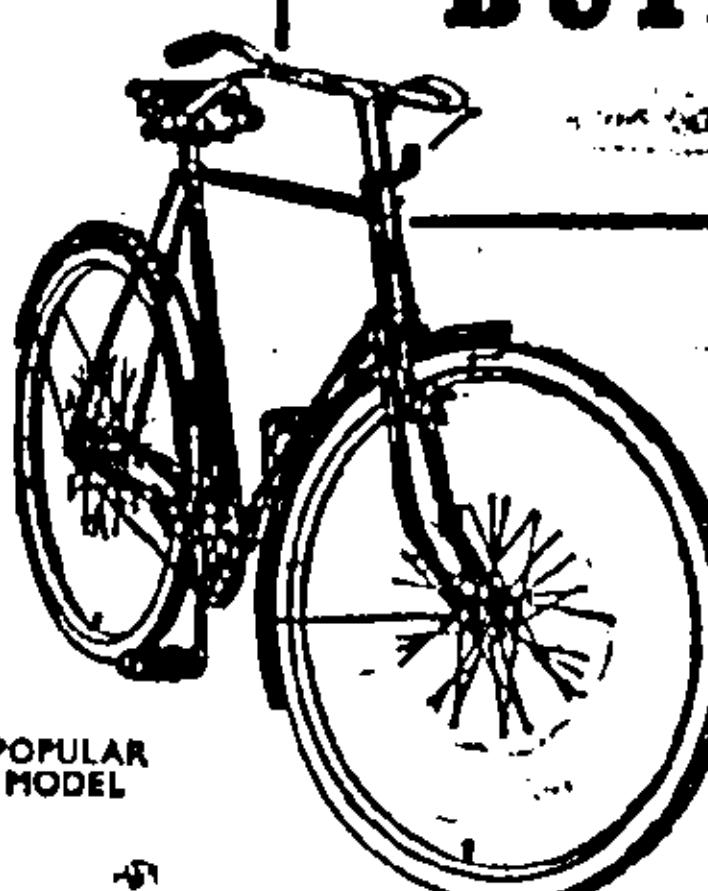
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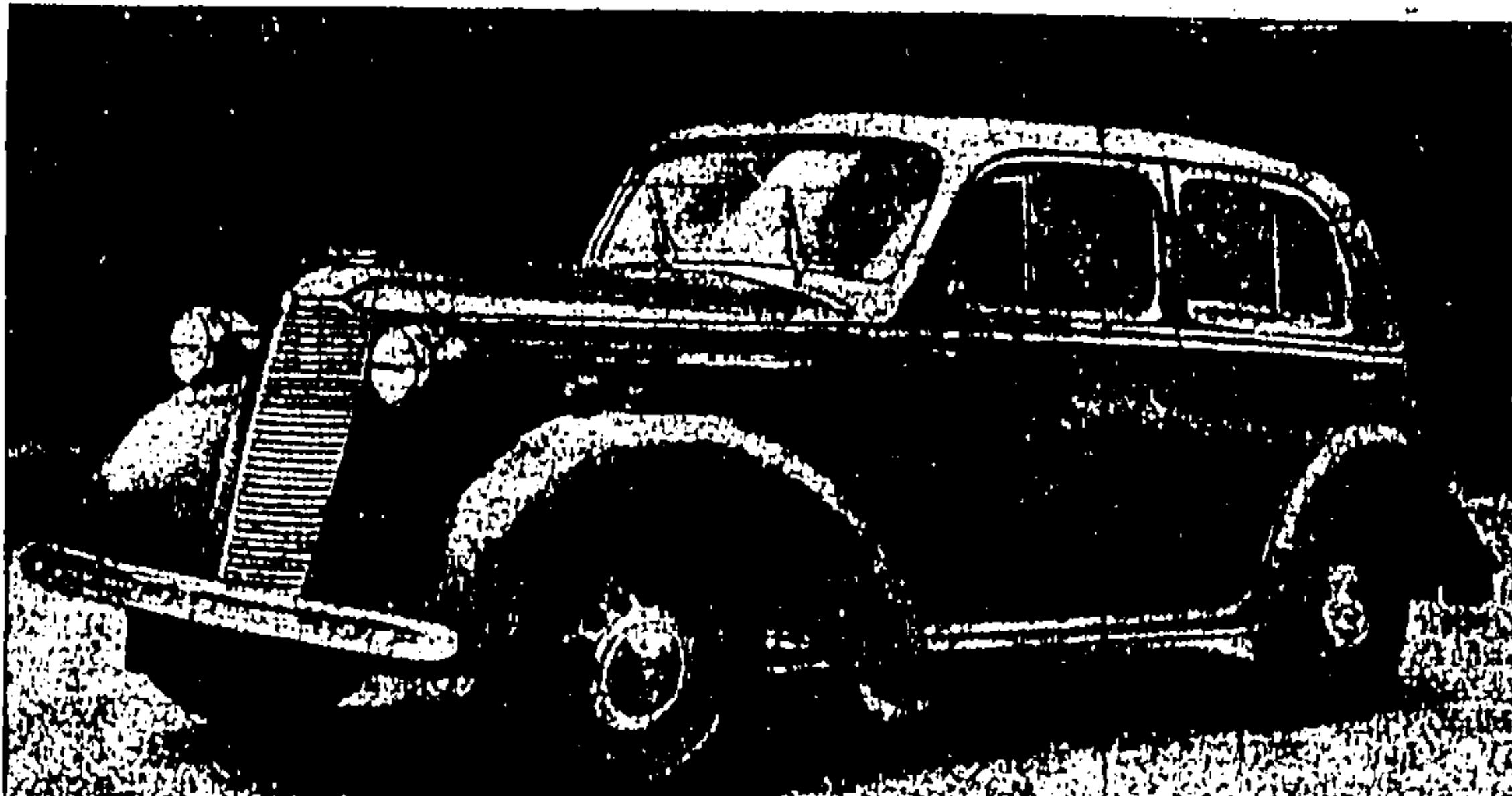


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WORLD HANGING IN BALANCE AMERICAN Moving Statement By Mr. George Marshall Position Depends On America

Washington, Jan. 8. The Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, today told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee: "The world situation is critical in the extreme."

As the first Government witness in the special debate on his vast European recovery plan, Mr. Marshall made a moving statement after he had finished reading his prepared address.

"The whole world hangs in the balance and depends on what we do," he declared.

"There is widespread instability. There are concerted efforts to change the whole face of Europe as we know it, contrary to the interests of free mankind and free civilization."

Speaking in grim tones, Mr. Marshall added that it was of the greatest importance that the peoples of the United States as well as Canada should have a thorough understanding of today's critical world situation.

"It is often said that we win the victory, but we haven't," he declared.

Nearly 100 reporters and 500 visitors were in the gallery.

Most Important

Today was the first day of the hearing of witnesses by the

WAR CRIMES
SENTENCES

Singapore, Jan. 8. All capital war criminals in South-East Asia have now been punished, according to a spokesman of South-East Asia Land Forces here.

The South-East Asia war crimes organisation, based on Singapore, which has held 250 trials involving 883 Japanese, will be disbanded, he said.

Of the war criminals tried, 220 were sentenced to death, 537 were imprisoned for life and 126 acquitted.

Of those sentenced to death 165 were hanged, 28 committed suicide, and 29 still await execution.—Reuter.

Mr. Marshall described the European recovery programme as "the most important aspect of our foreign policy at the present time."

He said that he had asked President Truman personally not to put the Marshall Plan administration under the State Department. On the other hand, he insisted that the State Department should have full direction and control over the foreign policy aspects of the

Self-Help

Mr. Marshall cited as one of these aspects "the recent efforts, which might be repeated, to produce bloodshed and bring down the Governments in France and Italy."

Another aspect, he said, was the part Latin American countries will play in the programme. He said that they would get a "very great lift," amounting to perhaps \$250,000,000 in the first 15 months, from the cash that the United States proposes to make available for purchases by European countries.

Mr. Marshall said that he did not consider there was any danger of the plan promoting a permanent belief in European nations that the United States would always be there as their "foster father."

The contrary is really the truth. Already they are getting together and making combined, intelligent and aggressive efforts to help themselves.

Spiritual Uplift

"This is not merely a material programme. Even more important in its spiritual uplift."

The Secretary of State continued: "You must remember that you are dealing with sick

It was proposed to import from the United States about 45 per cent of all requirements of equipment.

In consequence of the scarcity of supplies of scrap iron in the United States, no supplies of American scrap were available for export.

The requirements of imported scrap by participating countries are about 3,000,000 tons yearly.

The report urges prompt investigation of the possibility of buying substantial quantities of scrap in the Soviet Zones of Germany and Austria, either for hard currency or in exchange for machinery.

The report envisages that European countries may buy quantities of finished steel in the United States to meet the deficiency of scrap.

Generally, the American Government revises the estimates prepared by the European countries in three principal directions. These are:

Coal Shortage

1. A substantial reduction in the estimate of European production capacity.

2. A substantial decrease in the quantity of crude steel available from the United States.

3. Substantial increases in the quantity of finished steel assumed to be available from the United States.

Another section of the report is devoted to the shortage of coal in Europe. It describes the supply of coal as decisive for industrial recovery.

The coal problem of the European importing countries will be largely solved when British coal production rises to levels permitting the resumption of pre-war exports."

Although Poland is not participating in the Marshall Plan, the report said that Poland would occupy a key role in the solution of the coal problem.

The report assumes that exports of Polish coal to the Soviet Union will have ceased completely by 1951 and that Poland will find an economic advantage in exporting westward her increasing coal production.

Too Many Ships

In the section on shipbuilding, the State Department repeats the American misgivings about Europe's expanding shipbuilding programme. The major share of the total of over 11,000,000 tons to be constructed by 1951 is projected by Great Britain.

This report recommends that a portion of the projected building should be postponed until more

Snow And
Flood In
America

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. AMERICAN AID FOR CHINA, SUGGESTED YES-TERDAY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HIS "STATES OF THE UNION" MESSAGE, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS POSSIBLY WITHIN A FORTNIGHT, AFTER SPECIAL ENVOYS OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAVE BEEN CONSULTED.

The proposal calls for \$300,000,000 or possibly more.

The special envoys, Mr. Yu Tai-wai, Minister of Communications, and Dr. Pei Tsu-wei, former Director of the Central Bank of China, were to start for Washington today.

Officials here said that the Chinese will make recommendations in much the same manner that representatives of the 16-nation Paris Conference offered theirs in drafting the Marshall Plan.

The suggestion that the special Chinese mission be consulted in advance came from the Nanking Government. The envoys are expected to bring new estimates of the National Government's ability to carry on the war against the Chinese Communists.

President Truman, in his brief reference to China yesterday, said that the aim of the old programme would be to "satisfy urgent relief needs and to speed reconstruction."—Reuter.

BRITISH ARMS
FOR GREECE

Athens, Jan. 8. Forty thousand rifles and stocks of ammunition will be shipped almost immediately from Britain to Greece as a result of a gift of approximately £750,000 to the Greek Government from Greek citizens with sterling balances in Britain.

The arms will be distributed to the Greek army and National Defense Corps.—Reuter.

U.S. Re-Equipping
Europe's Mills

Washington, Jan. 8. A more detailed study of the 15 volumes of the Government's recommendations concerning the allocation of resources to European countries under the Marshall Plan reveals important features relating to the projected industrial development of Europe during the next four years.

The document notes that countries of Western Europe are planning the expansion of steel-making capacity to the value of \$2,225,000,000. The equipment would cost about 40 per cent of this sum.

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1. A substantial reduction in the estimate of European production capacity.

2. A substantial decrease in the quantity of crude steel available from the United States.

3. Substantial increases in the quantity of finished steel assumed to be available from the United States.

Another section of the report is devoted to the shortage of coal in Europe. It describes the supply of coal as decisive for industrial recovery.

The coal problem of the European importing countries will be largely solved when British coal production rises to levels permitting the resumption of pre-war exports."

Although Poland is not participating in the Marshall Plan, the report said that Poland would occupy a key role in the solution of the coal problem.

The report assumes that exports of Polish coal to the Soviet Union will have ceased completely by 1951 and that Poland will find an economic advantage in exporting westward her increasing coal production.

Too Many Ships

In the section on shipbuilding, the State Department repeats the American misgivings about Europe's expanding shipbuilding programme. The major share of the total of over 11,000,000 tons to be constructed by 1951 is projected by Great Britain.

This report recommends that a portion of the projected building should be postponed until more

AMERICAN AID FOR
NANKING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. AMERICAN AID FOR CHINA, SUGGESTED YES-TERDAY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HIS "STATES OF THE UNION" MESSAGE, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS POSSIBLY WITHIN A FORTNIGHT, AFTER SPECIAL ENVOYS OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAVE BEEN CONSULTED.

The proposal calls for \$300,000,000 or possibly more.

The special envoys, Mr. Yu Tai-wai, Minister of Communications, and Dr. Pei Tsu-wei, former Director of the Central Bank of China, were to start for Washington today.

Officials here said that the Chinese will make recommendations in much the same manner that representatives of the 16-nation Paris Conference offered theirs in drafting the Marshall Plan.

The suggestion that the special Chinese mission be consulted in advance came from the Nanking Government. The envoys are expected to bring new estimates of the National Government's ability to carry on the war against the Chinese Communists.

President Truman, in his brief reference to China yesterday, said that the aim of the old programme would be to "satisfy urgent relief needs and to speed reconstruction."—Reuter.

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DECK
"OZARDA"	Bombay	10th Jan.
"LANCASHIRE"	Kure	11th Jan.
"TREVETHOE"	U.K. via Straits	16th Jan.
"ORMARA"	Shanghai	21st Jan.
"EMPIRE BRENT"	U.K.	21st Jan.
"TREVETHOE"	Shanghai	27th Jan.
"OZARDA"	Shanghai	29th Jan.
"CANTON"	U.K. via Straits	16th Feb.
"DILWARA"	U.K.	28th Feb.
"TREVAYLOR"	Shanghai	11th March

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"OZARDA"	Shanghai	12th Jan.
"LANCASHIRE"	U.K. via Straits	13th Jan.
"TREVETHOE"	Shanghai	21st Jan.
"EMPIRE BRENT"	Shanghai	23rd Jan.
"ORMARA"	Bombay via Straits	29th Jan.
"TREVETHOE"	U.K. via Straits	31st Jan.
"OZARDA"	Bombay via Straits	2nd Feb.
"CANTON"	U.K. via Straits	2nd Mar.
"DILWARA"	U.K.	13th Mar.
"TREVAYLOR"	Shanghai	13th Mar.

British

India

STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DECK
"SANGOLA"	Sanghal & Amoy	11th Jan.

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South Africa Mauritius,
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Durban, East London,
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Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Santos, Rio
de Janeiro.
6th Feb.

Transhipment cargo on through bill of lading accepted for
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"STRAAT SOENDA"

South America, Shanghai, Yokohama
South Africa 25th Jan.

RUYS

South America South Africa
South Africa South America
29th Jan. 10th March

DELI-STRAITS-CHINA LINE

Due from Sailing for
"HEINRICH In Port. Singapore, Penang & Belawan Dell
JESSEN" 10th Jan.

"VAN HEUTSZ"

Belawan Dell, Penang, Singapore
16th Jan. Sailing for
Swatow & Amoy

Agents HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

"LEOPOLDSKERK" Due from Loading for
Japan & Manilla/Singapore/
Shanghai, 10th Feb.

Colombo/Port Said/
Alexandria/Halifa/
Genoa/Marselles/
Antwerp/Rotterdam/
Amsterdam/Hamburg/
Copenhagen/
Gothenborg/
Oslo, 11th Feb.

"MOLENKERK"

Due from Loading for
Europe on or about 16th Jan.
Sailing for Manilla/Singapore/
Shanghai & Japan

Colombo/Port Said/
Alexandria/Halifa/
Genoa/Marselles/
Antwerp/Rotterdam/
Amsterdam/Hamburg/
Copenhagen/
Gothenborg/Oslo
Middle of Feb.

"ALPIERAT"

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Manila/Singapore
Colombo/Port Said/
Alexandria/Halifa/
Genoa/Marselles/
Antwerp/Rotterdam/
Amsterdam/Hamburg/
Copenhagen/
Gothenborg/Oslo
early March.

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Early Feb. m.v. "MINDORO"

ARRIVALS

From Date Vessel

Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles 18th Jan. m.v. "ANDAMAN"

22nd Jan. s.s. "DONA AURORA"

Late Feb. m.v. "DONA NATI"

SAILINGS

For Date Vessel

San Francisco & Los Angeles 19th Jan. m.v. "ANDAMAN"

Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles 26th Jan. s.s. "DONA AURORA"

Late Feb. m.v. "DONA NATI"

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KUNG'S WARNING TO AMERICA
China's Resources Being Exhausted
Greater Reverses
If UnaidedHong Kong
Stock
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The week opened encouragingly on Monday but as it wore on a spirit of anxiety set in. Figures have been disclosed in trust except in their own terms, thus the volume of business has been meagre but quotations closed steady.

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China Emporium 12 1/2s.

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 "SINKIANG" Saigon, 8 a.m. 12th Jan.
 "HANYANG" Bangkok, 2 p.m. 12th Jan.
 "NEWCHIANG" Shanghai, 4 p.m. 13th Jan.
 "POYANG" Fusan & Shanghai, 4 p.m. 14th Jan.
 Singapore, Macasar, Sourabay & Batavia, 4 p.m. 14th Jan.
 "ANHUI" Amoy, Swatow, 10 a.m. 15th Jan.
 "HUNAN" Singapore & Penang, 10 a.m. 16th Jan.
 "FATSHAN" Foochow, Shanghai & Tientsin, 5 p.m. 17th Jan.

ARRIVALS FROM
 "TSINAN" Swatow, a.m. 10th Jan.
 "NEWCHIANG" Bangkok, p.m. 10th Jan.
 "ANHUI" Swatow & Amoy, 11th Jan.
 "HUNAN" Shanghai, 12th Jan.
 "FOOCHOW" Kobe, 12th Jan.
 "HUNAN" Trentin, Foochow & Keeling, 12th Jan.

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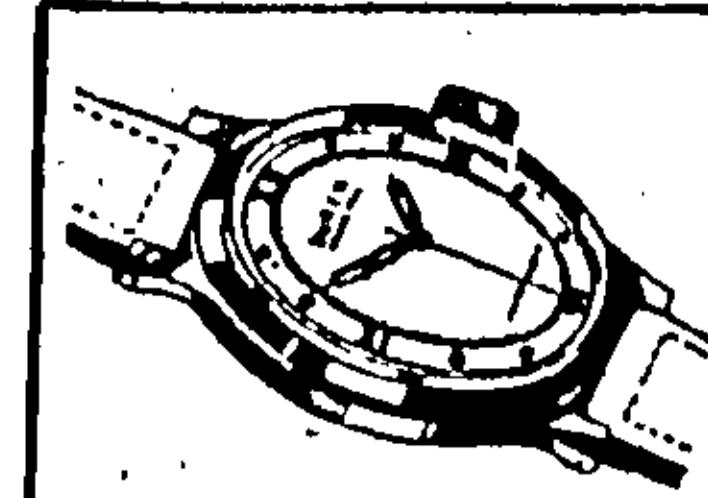
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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

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 Poole via Bangkok
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 Jan. 12, BOAC (Capt. Easton), 2.10 p.m.
 Singapore: Jan. 12, BOAC (Capt. Rudd), 4 p.m.
 Manila: Jan. 10, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.
 Shanghai: Daily, CNAC (DC4), 10.45 a.m.
 Jan. 11, H.K. Airways (Capt. Rueben), 3 p.m.
 San Francisco (via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai):
 Jan. 15, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.
 San Francisco (via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila):
 Jan. 10, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.
 Canton: Daily, H.K. Airways, 10.50 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.
DEPARTURES TO
 Poole via Bangkok: Jan. 10, BOAC (Capt. Needham), 8 a.m.
 Singapore: Jan. 12, BOAC (Capt. Rudd), 7.30 a.m.
 Manila: Jan. 12, Pan-American, 8 a.m.
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ARMY SOCCER IS WELL UNDER WAY Trophy Presented By H.K.V.D.C.

(By Rover)

This last week has seen the commencement of yet another soccer competition in the Colony in the shape of an Army League for which a very handsome trophy has been presented by the Defence Corps.

Unfortunately, numbers do not permit of a senior and a junior league being promoted, so one league only is being run containing teams from both major and minor units. The minor units are not put off, however; rather they are spurred on to greater efforts in the presence of their first division opponents, and although only three games have so far been played there has already been one major upset.

Buffs v R.E.M.E.

The first match in the league was at Stanley Fort between the Buffs, who hold quite a good reputation in the First Division of the Football Association League, and R.E.M.E., a lowly team in the Second Division.

The result after a rather scrappy game was a win for the Buffs by seven goals to nil. This was a good start for the Buffs, but with the impending departure of several of their team on the "Lancashire," it is quite possible that they will not be able to maintain this form-time will tell.

Signals v Sappers

The Sappers (Royal Engineers) have not so far had a team of their own this season, so that all the more credit is due to them for their 4-3 win over Signals who field a regular

Sport Here And There

RUGBY

The following will represent R.A.F.-Police in their rugby match against Club at the Club Ground today at 4.15 p.m.:

Blackburn, Whiteman, Radcliffe, Reynolds, Paterson, Hutchings, Tippett, Wright, Nooth, Rogers, Maclellan, Oliver, Carter, Evans, Russell, and Davies.

The following have been selected to represent Club against "Black Swan" on the Club Ground at 4.15 p.m. to-day.—Slater, J. Tinson, Gaunder, P. Harriman, S. Cleino, M. Watt, Robertson, Mackie, Vaughan, E. J. Brown, R. Thompson, McNaught, N. Ralph, Dunnett, Cusack, K. Baker.

Rugby Union game: Gloucester 25, Army 9.—Reuter.

GOLF

Golf starting times for Farnham Old Course tomorrow:—9.32 E.L.H. Glennie—S. H. Ash, 9.48 F. D. Hunter—J. W. Shewan, 9.52 J. A. Blackwood—D. S. Robb, 9.56 W. O. Davies—N. A. Brown, 10.00 E. R. Mackay—D. L. Prophet, 10.04 S. S. Gordon—M. B. Tigh, 10.08 K. R. Quick—H. J. D. Lowe, 10.12 Cleland—McMullen-Groome-Bidwell (Foursome), 10.16 Anderson-Behrman-Hindland-Reid (Foursome), 10.20 K. A. Mason—W.N.A. Smalley, 10.24 J. S. Dunnett—R. P. Moodie, 10.28 C. D. Slade-Stewart, 10.32 J. B. Kite—R. S. Barry.

INTERPORTS

A meeting of the Interport Sub-Committee will be held in the Hong Kong Football Association's office on Monday, Jan. 12, at 5.15 p.m.

Agenda:—Arrangements for Shanghai and Manila Interpreters.

AGA KHAN

London, Jan. 8.—Princess Elizabeth has given the name of Aga Khan to the racetrack given to her as a wedding present by the Aga Khan. It is fully up to par, according to the racing authorities.

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They're Seagoing



Britain is organising real efficiency in her Girls' Naval Training Corps.

Great keenness is displayed by the girls who come from all parts of England to take the course at Poole. Here is just a glimpse of part of the course. The Second Officer is demonstrating a few bends and bights.

QUADRANGULAR RUGGER: E

Club And RAF Police To Meet

(By "Crums")

The only Quadrangular Tournament match today is between the Club and the R.A.F. Police on the Club Ground at 4.15.

The present position in the Tournament is as follows:

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Club 4 3 1 36 18
Navy 5 3 2 47 20
Army 5 3 2 28 17
RAF & Police 4 0 4 3 59

supreme in Hong Kong Rugby, losing only twice to the Club, in 1926 and 1930.

One other game is due to be played today, Club "A" opposing H.M.S. Black Swan, on the Club Ground at 3.15.

SOFTBALL SPOTLIGHT IS ON THE ACES Wildcats Should Make It Classy

(By "Grandstand")

The spotlight on this week's 11-game card will be the Madcap Aces—Wildcats clash at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow afternoon, as these two classy outfit cross bats in a return encounter in their chase after the "China Mail" Shield.

The Untamed Felines have over-night become the "people's choice" as a result of their spectacular win over the pennant contending Wahoos, and while still baskling in the after-glow of their recent success are out after Madcap scalps to avenge a previous humiliation at the hands of the Aces in that unforgettable Opening Day defeat.

Wildcat mentor 'Doc' Molther is wise to the old adage of 'never change a winning combination' and will start his mound ace Lefty Dolly Brown with stone-wall Eddie Babila at the receiving end. Cavington around the sacks will be that starry combination which hardly needs introduction—Peggy Barros at first base, Terry Silva and snappy Helen Ribeiro around the key-stone and Cynthia (field captain) at the hot-corner. Ball-hawks' assignment for pasture duties will be hard-hitting Thelma Watson, Marie "Figg" Figueiredo and Rosie Oliveira.

"A-rarin"

In the other corner, Eddie Marques' Aces are a-rarin' to go into action again after a long lay-off. The Aces have been keeping themselves in trim for this tussle, and have the addition of Sheila Silva and Bernie Remedios from their farm team the Bees. The Aces downed the powerful Wildcats once with Margie Xavier on the mound and Teresa Baptista catching, but even since an eye injury to Teresa she has taken over hurling duties. Base guardians for the Madcap clan will be Inez Soares, while Alice Mendezon will either take second or third base. Theresa Remedios, regular windy-alley guardian, is rumoured to be side-lined owing to a knee injury and sister Bernie of the Bees will probably take over that assignment. The other infield position is somewhat of a question mark, as a substitute for Girle Gaan who has recently been switched to the outfield, has not yet been found. Keeping Girle company out in the pastures will be popular Sheila Silva and Celly Gutters, the latter leading the batting race at the moment with a merry 533.

At 11.15 a.m. the dethroned Wahoos take on the Canadians, and although the latter are not expected to run away with the pennant this year they have improved tremendously since their

Calling all Junior Leaguers. Following the announcement of the presentation of the "China Mail" Shield for the ladies loop, the Association has accepted a trophy from Mr. E. Hether for the "B" Division.

Volunteer Force As World Army?

Ottawa, Jan. 8.

Canada will propose to the United Nations Security Council the immediate establishment of a small United Nations Security force, made up of volunteers from all parts of the globe on the pattern of the French Foreign Legion.

Canada is due to preside in the Security Council during February and it was believed that one of her first actions will be to call for the establishment of such a force.

A spokesman of the Canadian External Affairs Department said to-night that the first task of such a force would be to ensure the personal safety of members of the United Nations Palestine Commission, which will work out the details of partition.

He said that a force might be able to fulfil that purpose even if it consisted of a single brigade, although something nearer a division would probably be more satisfactory.

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